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4. Quarterly and monthly "plans" are prepared when there is time, but they are largely disregarded. Whenever the editors are in doubt as to the proper handling of a subject, they wait for a report by TASS. For example, when Andrei Vyshinski died, ADN made no statement until they received the TASS report, which was some six hours later than the reports from British and American news agencies.
5. The Foreign Countries Branch issues 80-100 news items daily, of which somewhat more than half are on Western countries; the Berlin Service issues about 50 items daily. Nearly all of the reports on the West are derived from Western news agencies. However, they are regularly issued as ADN reports. If assertions previously made by ADN are confirmed by a Western agency, this fact is carefully noted. Dispatches from Western agencies are rewritten, whereas those which come from TASS or other Soviet sources are usually quoted verbatim. The ADN frequently adds editorial comment to Western reports.
6. A particular tendency may be observed in the handling of reports on individual countries; for example:

Reporting generally restrained, especially on  internal politics. Attitude friendly.

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Yugoslavia. Change in tendency, similar to that for  Special emphasis on economic successes.

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